

ByWard Market BIA Executive Director

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Sent: February 18, 2022 10:58 AM
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Subject: RE: Communication update for businesses

Thank you for advocating so hard for this. While the results from the City were lacking, I know you did everything you could and I am so appreciative that we have you on our side pushing just as hard as we are.

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Subject: Communication update for businesses

Hi Bias, Rideau Centre, Ottawa Markets, and Hotel association,

I have compiled the information I have been trying gather for your today.

I am sorry to say but it does offer a range of message and isn't clear for local business owners what to do for tomorrow and for the weekend.

I cannot tell you, from the information shared, If your members should remain closed or open. I believe that there is heighten risk for residents and businesses within the City's core.

To me, It appears elevated risk is present:

- based on media coverage and coverage of occupier (leaders) arrest
- tone and statement from Chief Bell,
- the large street closures within City core,
- the OPP 417 ramp closures with City core,
- more than 100 checkpoints by police authorities, and
- cancellation of LRT service through the City's core by OC Transpo.

I am sorry I was not able to get a clear message to businesses from the City and authorities as I had committed to do so for your members at our meeting earlier today.

Below, you can see that an announcement is planned tomorrow morning to provide support for businesses in Downtown Ottawa.

Finally, I did share with police authorities your concerns that checkpoints which currently do not include Rideau Street and the ByWard Market which does bring heighten risk.

We are seeing large police presence and continue to expect enforcement actions to bring an end to the occupation, finally.

Stay safe. Please share information you find useful for your business members.

Mathieu & team



Notice

February 17, 2022

For immediate release

Minister Jaczek to announce support for downtown Ottawa businesses impacted by the demonstrations

Members of the media are invited to join the Honourable Helena Jaczek, Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario; the Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Development; the Honourable Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Finance and Minister of the Treasury Board; and Yasir Naqvi, Member of Parliament for Ottawa Centre, for an important announcement to support downtown Ottawa businesses impacted by the demonstrations.

Following the media availability, Minister Jaczek will take questions from the media.

Please note that details are subject to change. All times are local.

Date: Friday, February 18, 2022

Time: 9:30 a.m. EST

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